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In re Patent Application of

Roberts et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application Serial No. 09/508,923

Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy

Filed: June 19, 2000

Title: METAL COMPOUNDS, MIXED OR SULPHATED, AS PHOSPHATE BINDERS

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**


Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors for the above-identified application. Entry in the record is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

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See **Required  
Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	10	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 5	1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84	102/202
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or if Rule 97(d) Request .....				+ \$180	+ \$0	126
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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